

REMARKS

Initially applicants would like to express their appreciation to the Examiner for discussing the present application with applicants' representative on August 15 and 16, 2007. During the discussion, the Examiner requested certain amendments to the claims. The present paper is believed to adopt the Examiner's suggestions.

Consequently, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

No prohibited new matter has been added by the present amendment to the claims. Support for the amendments is provided throughout the specification.

Any amendments to the claims that have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based on the prior art should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

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No fee is believed to be necessary. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account 50-0337. Please ensure that Attorney Docket No. 6847-127/10100727 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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